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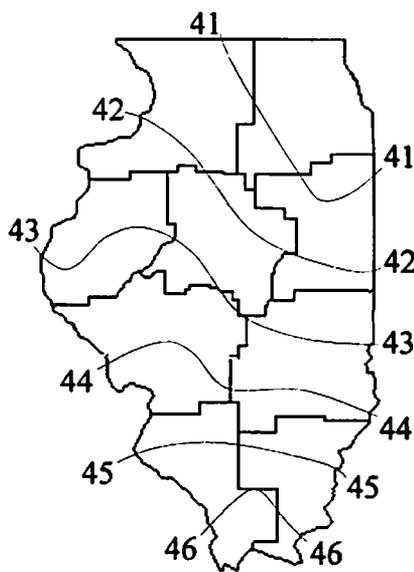
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## Agricultural Summary

Harvesting continued throughout the state as farmers utilized 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn harvest advanced to 96 percent statewide, two points ahead of the average, and soybean harvest advanced to 98 percent complete, equal to the average. Many farmers have finished harvest and have become focused on fall tillage and fertilizer application. Anhydrous application continued as soil temperatures decreased about five degrees and are now below 50 degrees statewide. Winter wheat has emerged in 91 percent of the fields statewide, the same as last year and one point ahead of the average. Other activities last week included weaning the 2001 calf crop, LDP activity, cleaning and preparing equipment for fall storage and preparing for deer season.

Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	2001	2000	5-Year Average
November 11			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	96	99	94
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	98	99	98
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Harvested	98	98	90
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Emerged	91	91	90



4-inch Soil Temperature (°F)  
November 11

**Crop Conditions**

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
	November 9				
Winter Wheat	1	3	27	62	7

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table**

District	Days Suitable	Topsoil Moisture			
	for Fieldwork	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	November 3 - 9		November 9		
Northwest	6.7	-	9	90	1
Northeast	6.7	-	-	91	9
West	6.7	-	18	78	4
Central	6.5	-	9	88	3
East	6.1	-	-	75	25
W. Southwest	6.7	1	6	92	1
E. Southeast	6.1	-	13	79	8
Southwest	6.7	-	8	86	6
Southeast	7.0	-	14	86	-
State	6.5	-	9	84	7

**Crop Progress by Districts**

District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
	November 11	
Northwest	92	99
Northeast	87	96
West	96	97
Central	99	99
East	98	99
W. Southwest	99	99
E. Southeast	99	99
Southwest	99	98
Southeast	99	96

**Weather Information Table**

Location	Temperature		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
November 5 - 11				
<b>Northwest:</b>				
Freeport	71	27	7	0.00
Kewanee	73	25	6	0.00
Moline	75	26	9	0.00
Mount Carroll	74	25	8	0.00
Paw Paw	72	27	7	0.00
Rochelle	72	23	5	0.00
Rockford	72	26	8	0.00
<b>Northeast:</b>				
Aurora	71	23	6	0.01
Chicago	68	27	6	0.00
De Kalb	71	27	6	0.00
Lake Villa	67	30	7	0.00
McHenry	67	26	6	0.00
Morris	73	27	5	0.00
Ottawa	73	30	7	0.00
Park Forest	71	28	6	0.02
<b>West:</b>				
Bentley	74	27	8	0.00
Galesburg	74	26	6	0.00
Quincy	73	27	7	0.00
<b>Central:</b>				
Bloomington	75	27	3	0.00
Decatur	75	27	4	0.00
Lincoln	74	20	2	0.00
Peoria	73	28	7	0.00
<b>East:</b>				
Champaign	72	24	3	0.04
Pontiac	73	28	5	0.00
<b>West Southwest:</b>				
Carlinville	73	28	3	0.00
Morrisonville	73	27	3	0.00
Springfield	73	24	5	0.00
<b>East Southeast:</b>				
Brownstown	73	28	4	0.00
Flora	73	27	1	0.01
Hutsonville	74	29	3	0.00
Iuka	74	26	2	0.00
Lawrenceville	72	30	1	0.01
Newton	71	28	2	0.04
Paris	71	29	3	0.00
Windsor	73	29	4	0.05
<b>Southwest:</b>				
Carbondale	73	28	3	0.04
Lebanon	73	29	2	0.00
Olive Branch	74	31	2	0.00
<b>Southeast:</b>				
Mt Vernon	73	28	3	0.01

Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
 Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

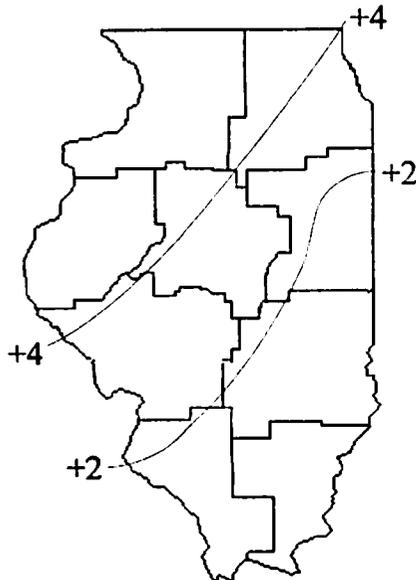
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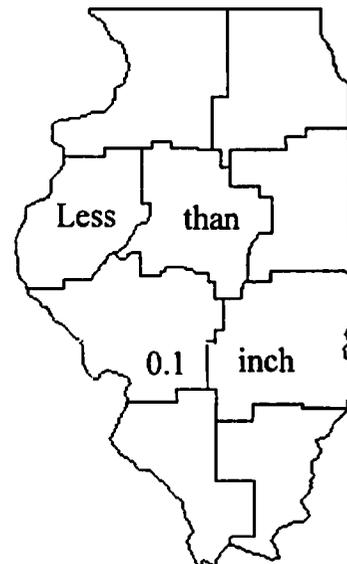
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Temperature (°F) Departure  
November 5 - 11



Precipitation (in.) Total  
November 5 - 11

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